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In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD AND COMPOSITION
FOR PROTECTING NEURONAL
TISSUE FROM DAMAGE
INDUCED BY ELEVATED
GLUTAMATE LEVELS**

Group Art Unit: 1651

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Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, which response is being made on or before May 4, 2006, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect **Group I, namely Claims 1-28**, drawn to a method of reducing extracellular brain glutamate levels.

With respect to the species requirements, Applicants select:

Claim 3; transaminase
Claim 4; glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase
Claim 11; oxaloacetate
Claim 15; pyridoxal phosphate
Claim 28; gamma-Acetylenic GABA

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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